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Title: STRAINER ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-application filed herewith as follows.

Amendments to the Claims (canceling claims 23) are reflected in the Listing of
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Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.



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